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## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Arthur Parady went to Boston to-day to work.

H. Watkins went to Springfield, Mass., to-day to work.

Read the advertisement of Moore & Owens on page 2.

Charles Jacques went to St. Albans last night to work.

Best sweet oranges, 20 for 25c, at the United Fruit Store.

E. Patent went to Burlington to-day for a visit with relatives.

The Frank McWhorter Co. for reliable merchandise at right prices.

William Rock went to Randolph this afternoon on a business visit.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Whitcomb visited friends in Waterbury yesterday.

The Glover club will meet with Miss Tilden, Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Get "trimmed up" to-night for Sunday at Miers' sanitary barber shop.

Mrs. F. H. Rogers went to Johnson, N. H., to-day for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. J. Beltrami went to Concord to-day for a few days' visit with friends.

Cut flowers and funeral designs at Youngson's, 7 Pearl street. Tel. 432-11.

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Corset sale at Eltry's on Saturday: \$1.00 corsets for 60c pair; 50c corsets, 35c pair.

Henry Watkins leaves to-night for New Haven, Conn., where he expects to reside.

Take no chances, but go to the Castle Park rink for good skating to-night. It's safe.

Don't forget to see the fruit display at the Divers Fruit company. Fancy sweet oranges, 20 for 25c.

Piazza ports, corner blocks, stair work and moldings of all kinds at C. L. and Roy C. Bugbee's woodworking shop.

The L. C. B. A. will hold the last dance of its series Tuesday evening, February 1, in the K. of C. hall. The public is cordially invited.

Mrs. J. E. Stevens returned to-day to her home in Quincy, Mass., after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Eastman.

Mrs. Adeline Desrochers, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. C. Whitcomb, returned to-day to her home in Waterbury.

The Pavillion generously donated 20 per cent. of their receipts last evening and will also donate the same for their donation next Tuesday evening.

Five barrels of temptingly fresh, crisp ginger snaps just in at Sweden & Lyon's. Special bargain price to-night, 4 pounds for 25c. Take some home with you.

The Dreamland theatre management has agreed to donate for this evening 20 per cent. of their receipts and guarantee a good show for the price of admission.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fowle and Mrs. William Munroe left to-day for their homes in Bloomington, Ill., after a visit at the home of Alexander Fowle of Jefferson street.

The Uniform Rank, K. of P., under whose auspices Howe's pictures will show at the opera house next Tuesday night, will donate five per cent. of the gross receipts to the lumpers, boxers and derickmen's union.

The Blum theatre is making a hit with its Italian drama. Many who say it last night declared it was the best thing of the kind they had ever seen in the city. It is true to Italy in scenery and life. Two new pictures have been added to-day to the already strong program.

The Ladies' Aid society of St. Monica's church will hold a whist party in K. of C. hall, Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4. Half the proceeds to go to lumpers and boxers' union. Every member is requested to send 10 cents to hall if not present. Admission, 10c. The public is cordially invited.

Rollin Stuart of Berlin Corners has been troubled with a strange animal growing around his barn of late and several times it has driven Mr. Stuart and his son out of the barn. The other night it killed four hens. Yesterday afternoon a neighbor was summoned, and a good-sized bobcat was shot under the barn.

The middle and the first-year commercial classes of Spaulding high school went on a sleigh ride last evening to Williamstown, where they spent the evening at the grange hall. There were about 50 in all in the party and they enjoyed themselves when dancing and games at the hall, and an oyster supper was served.

Among arrivals at the Hotel Otis yesterday were Robert P. Morgan, Worcester, Mass.; H. E. Rogers, Fitchburg, Mass.; James E. Burke, Rutland; E. B. Morse, Springfield; R. G. Fuller, Highgate; E. E. Crawford, Bellows Falls; N. C. Sutton, Danbury, Conn.; E. A. Whitaker, George Woodbury; J. C. Murdoch, Chicago.

The Dreamland theatre gives to-night 20 per cent. of its gross receipts to the lumpers' benefit fund. This fact no doubt will be the means of a large crowd to-night. Any who attend the show are sure of their full money's worth, and more besides. The pictures are the in every respect, and the song is especially pleasing.

Miss Ella Calf, a student at Goddard seminary, was taken ill a few days ago and Thursday it developed that she had scarlet fever. Permission was gained from the health officer in Washington, her home, and she was removed there Thursday. No other cases have developed and Health Officer M. D. Lamb has thoroughly fumigated the room which she occupied.

Secretary James Mutch acknowledges receipt of the following for the benefit of the lumpers, boxers and derickmen's union: South Ryegate granite cutters, \$10.00; Hardwick granite cutters, \$25.00; engineers' union of Barre, \$10.00. This donation is worthy of note, there being only about 10 members in this city and show the spirit of the working men of their own little city, which, not even in these normal positions are always ready to help others who may be in a worse condition than they are.

There will be a special meeting of Barre arrie, No. 1573, Monday evening, Jan. 31, in the Eagle club-rooms. P. F. McCarthy, W. P.

## TALK OF THE TOWN.

Whist party in Old Fellows hall Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Don't forget the public dance at M. W. of A. hall, Saturday, January 29, 9:30. Bertson's orchestra; 50c per couple, ladies free.

Buy all kinds of choice, fresh fruit at lowest prices at the United Fruit Store: Ice cream, 20 for 25c, 30c a dozen, 10 for 25c, and up to 50c a dozen.

## SUNDAY SERVICES.

Times and Places of Worship and Subjects of Sermons.

Church of the Good Shepherd. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, pastor. Holy communion, 8 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 10:30. Sunday school, 11:45. Evening prayer and sermon, 7 o'clock.

Universalist Church. Rev. E. C. Downey, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12. Junior meeting at 3:30. Y. P. C. U. meeting at 7. Topic, "The Work of the Y. P. C. U."

Italian Mission on Brook street, near Main. Rev. G. B. Castellani, pastor. Sunday school at 2:45 p. m. General meeting at 4 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30. All are welcome.

Websterville. St. John the Baptist Mission. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, pastor. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Sunday school at 3 p. m. Wednesday evening service at 7 o'clock. Choir rehearsal after service.

St. Monica's Church. Children's mass at 9 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. P. M. McKenna. Parish mass at 10:30 o'clock, celebrant, Rev. E. T. Cray. Catechism, 3 p. m. Rosary and benedictions, 4 p. m. Baptisms at 4 p. m.

Presbyterian Church. J. D. MacKinnon, pastor. Public worship at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 11:45 a. m. Bible class for men at 12 m. noon. All men are cordially invited. The pastor will preach at both services.

Swedish Mission, Foresters' hall. Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Evening preaching by the pastor at 7 o'clock; subject, "Thou Art Weighed in the Balance." Wednesday, prayer meeting at Baptist church, 7:30 p. m. Special music Sunday evening. Scandinavians are cordially invited.

First Baptist Church. William E. Braisted, minister. Morning worship at 10:30. Subject, "Natural Agreements." Bible school at 12 m. C. E. meeting at 6. Evening worship at 7, with message, subject, "As We Judge Ourselves." Midweek meetings announced Sunday. Cordial invitation to all.

Congregational Church. Rev. George W. Welch, pastor. Morning service at 10:30; subject, "The Self-improvement of Jesus the Enrichment of the World." Sunday school at 12. Young people's meeting at 3:45 in the church parlor. Evening service at 7 o'clock; subject, "A Friend of Publicans and Sinners." Everybody cordially invited.

Christian Science Church. Service at 10:45 a. m.; subject, "Love"; golden text, "The Lord direct your hearts into the love of God and into the patient waiting for Christ." II Thess. 2: 1. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:30. To these services all are welcome. The reading room is open Tuesday and Friday from 2 to 4 p. m., at 7 Summer street.

Hedding Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. Edward A. Thayer, pastor. Morning worship at 10:30; talk to children on "Boxing Gloves"; topic of sermon, "Jacob's Vision." Bible school and brotherhood class at 12. Junior league at 3. Epworth league at 6. Evening worship at 7; topic of sermon, "A Mark-John's Sale." Cottage prayer meetings Tuesday and Wednesday evenings. Union meeting at the Baptist church Thursday evening.

A "Minimum Education."

What Supt. O. D. Mathewson, of the Barre public schools has to say about the necessity for a law compelling the accomplishment of a "minimum education" by every normal child before he is permitted to leave school, is worthy of the serious attention of the people of Vermont. A general summary of his views will be found elsewhere in this paper. In this connection the people of St. Albans can well afford to review what Supt. George S. Wright had to say about school attendance in this city in a report recently submitted to the school commissioners and printed by The Messenger.

This is one of the most important problems of government facing the people of this state to-day. The current agitation of economic questions, the regulation of corporation, the improvement of tax laws, building of highways, and all similar factors of public concern are important enough, to be sure, but they must give way to the public school question every time—because the solution of all these and all other public questions ultimately depends upon the character of the education given by the state and the extent to which it is absorbed by the rising generation.

We must get out of the notion that even now, in the midst of too many of us that in its grand scheme of free public schools Vermont is merely playing the part of a noble philanthropist and that the elaborate education that any boy and girl in the state is entitled to at the public expense is a civic luxury, or a privilege. It is not a privilege for the pupil, it is an act of self-preservation on the part of the state.

In a republic such as ours, where the people are the power, make the laws, and administer the government, the character of those laws and the security or advantage of persons and property under the government are always merely proportionate to the standard of cultured popular intelligence prevailing among the people. This is no new idea of course, but it is sometimes lost to view when thoughtless citizens complain of the ever increasing burden of taxation for the support of schools. These men do not stop to think that all these boys and girls are soon to be joint and equal partners with them in the conduct of this government, the making of these laws, the imposition of these taxes, the protection of society, and the safeguarding of property, and the state is simply taking the precaution to educate them to understand the solemn responsibilities of that partnership and to fit them for their more intelligent discharge.

One school-house may be worth a dozen dreary haunts in this country. But to make it so in fact, we must keep the young recruits in the service until they have served their time and know the trade of citizenship. We are not doing it.—St. Albans Messenger.

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### LADIES' FUR COATS.

We have a few Fur Coats left that we are offering at prices to close at once.

At 15.00 is an Electric Seal Coat in a small size. Is a good value, as it is made in the best of shape. Was \$30.00.

At 18.00 is one Electric Seal Coat in size 40. Is one of our best qualities that sold at \$35.00. Now 18.00.

At 25.00 is one Blended Rat Coat in one of our best qualities. The style is not just the latest but could be very easily fixed. Was \$67.00. Now 25.00.

At 35.00 is a Black Pony Skin Coat in the best style and good length. Was \$45.00. Now 35.00.

At 35.00 are some of our best values in Electric Seal Coat is good length and made in the best of shape. Was \$42.00. Now 35.00. Also an extra good value in a long Coat.

In the Marmot we have some good values from 35.00 to 45.00 in 30 and 36 inch lengths.

### LADIES' CLOTH COATS.

Here are a few Ladies' Colored Coats in values that you cannot afford to let go by if you need one for cold weather. They are small and medium sizes.

At 4.38 are a few small sizes in colors, are a good all wool cloth and were 85.75. Now 4.38.

At 5.00 you will find a few extra good Coat values in sizes 32 and 34, are a good cloth and well made. Were \$10.00. Now 5.00.

At 6.25 are Coats in colors in such values as have sold at \$12.50.

At 9.00 are a few medium sizes in Colored Coats. These are some of our best values that sold at \$18.00. Now 9.00.

At 11.25 are two Black Carriole Coats in 34 and 36 sizes. These are long Coats that have been among our best values at \$22.50.

At 12.50 are two Fur Collared Coats with quilted linings. These are good values at \$25.00. Now 12.50.

At 9.00 is one Black Astrachan Coat in a good size, has a high collar and a good lining, making it a warm and serviceable coat. Was \$15.00. Now 9.00.

### MISSSES' AND CHILDRENS' COATS

We have a few Misses' and Children's Coats in medium sizes, which we are closing out at one-half price. Are some of the best values we have ever offered in Children's Coats.

If you have got to have a Coat for next season, it will pay you to buy now.

At 3.00 are a few medium sized Coats in a good heavy mixed goods in brown and grey.

At 4.38 are a few large sizes in Misses' Junior Coats, are our regular \$8.75 Coats. Now 4.38.

At 5.00 are Coats in Misses' and Children's sizes. These are in plain cloths and mixtures. These are Coats that were our best values at \$10.00. Now only 5.00.

At 6.00 are a few Plain Colored Coats in large sizes, in plain and mixed goods. Were \$12.00. Now 6.00.

In the small sizes are a few Cloth Coats in 4 and 5 year sizes. These are a fine Cloth Coat that sold at \$5.75. Now 2.88 to close.

In the Velvet Coats there are a few in small sizes that are extra values. Are good quality velvet with quilted lining. Were \$4.00. Now 2.00.

At 2.00 are a few Silk Bear Coats in 3, 4 and 5 years. Were our best values at \$4.00. Now 2.00.

## The Daylight Store

### TALK OF THE TOWN.

We are going to dispose of several lines of corsets, consequently you can buy \$1.50 P. N. corsets for \$1.00 per pair; \$1.00 P. N. corsets for 60c pair; 50c corsets for 35c. Perry's on Saturday.

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TO RENT—6 room apartment, 13 CHURCH street, also 5 room cottage, 11 Brooklyn street. Central location, low rent. Apply to Henry H. Jackson, 20 So. Main street.

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